

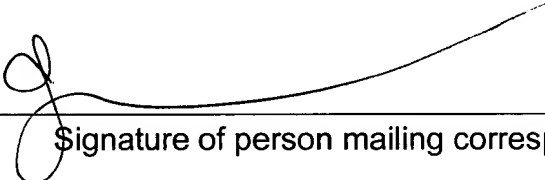
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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title ELASTIN PEPTIDE ANALOGS AND USES OF SAME IN COMBINATION WITH SKIN ENHANCING AGENTS

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

-Detailed Description

-Claim(s)

-Abstract of the Disclosure

☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 5]

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see §§ 37 CFR §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

c. ☐ Unsigned

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

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(when there is an assignee)

9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

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